

October 16, 1999

TIP Project: U-2929
County: Macon
Description: SR 1659 (Depot Street) Extension, From US 441 Business to SR 1323

MEMORANDUM

TO: William D. Gilmore, P.E., Manager
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Attention: Craig Young, Project Development Engineer

FROM: Pamela L. Alexander, P.E., Plan Review Engineer
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SUBJECT: Review of Draft Environmental Assessment for TIP U-2929

As requested, the Plan Review Squad of the Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch has completed a review of the Draft Environmental Assessment document for this project. We would like to offer the following comments:

- Page 7 – Intersection Analysis – Because Table 2 shows the LOS for the eastbound *and* westbound intersections of US 441/Depot Street, the preceding paragraph should specify the intersection treatment (i.e., signal or stop-sign controlled) for the eastbound *and* westbound intersections.
- Intersection of Depot Street Extension and Iolta Street – Based on discussions with the Area Traffic Engineer, we recommend an exclusive left turn lane be provided on the northbound approach of Depot Street Extension at Iolta Street in order to improve safety. This left turn lane does appear to meet the necessary volume warrants.

At this time we have no additional comments. If you have any questions, please contact (Plan Review Project Engineer) or me at 250-4151.

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